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EVERY RATEPAYER SHOULD ATTEND SCHOOL MEETING

Matters of importance to Every Ratepayer will be Discussed Fully.

PEOPLE'S DUTY TO BE THERE.

Citizens Should Demonstrate that They Have Public Spirit Yet in Their Veins.

Wednesday evening next should be kept in view by every ratepayer, and the attendance at the meeting of the school board, when the annual report will be submitted, should be larger than that at the meeting of the ratepayers when the report from council was heard. If the attendance is not larger, cause will be given to ask whether or not public spirit is dormant in Wainwright, and why it is that when a meeting is called so few turn out to hear public affairs discussed.

The school board should have something of interest to offer every ratepayer, and especially to those who have children attending the public school here. Considerable progress has been made since the board members assumed office, and this progress the people will hear of next Wednesday. The conditions of finances will be dealt with, and it is expected that in this respect many matters will be fully explained.

It behooves every single ratepayer to attend this meeting, and, if this proves the case, much of the past can be overlooked. Public meetings should be of sufficient importance to interest those who are vitally concerned with the matters dealt with at such meetings. When these are poorly attended, the result is noticeable and a little credit on the ratepayers generally. And to those who are holding public office, it is very little encouragement.

CRIMP PUT INTO HOCKEY BY CANCELLING TRAINS

Prospects for a Splendid Team Could not be Any Brighter.

From all appearances, hockey will boom here this winter more than during previous years, and unless all signs fail Wainwright should have a splendid team. The first practice, called by Manager Lally, who was recently elected, was attended by a large number of local players and it was fully shown that there is any amount of good material here from which to select an excellent aggregation of puck chasers. A bad crimp has been put in the schedule arranged last week with Scott and other towns east of here by the announcement that trains no. 3 and 4 will be discontinued after December 13th.

A PRE-NUPITAL SHOWER

Miss Flossie Gano was given a pre-nuptial kitchen shower on Saturday evening last at the home of Mrs. Fraser, Third Avenue. Miss Gano will be married to Donald Fraser, a well known G. T. P. boy, on December 20th.

OPERATED ON AT EDMONTON

Stewart Flaxton is confined to the General Hospital, Edmonton, having undergone an operation for appendicitis on Thursday last. His friends will be glad to learn that he came through the operation well and is doing nicely.

W. A. Hetherington, of Axburghdale, accompanied by his wife, left on Monday for Weymouth, P. Q., where they will spend the winter.

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TOWN BEATEN IN SUIT WITH LATE HOTEL KEEPER

Action Dismissed on Account of Town's Minutes Being Incomplete.

OTHER CASES ON THE DOCKET.

Case Against Chauvin Hotel Men was Settled Amicably Out of Court.

At the sitting of the district court held here last week, several cases were disposed of before Judge Lees who presided. The first on the docket was one arising out of a suit by the town of Wainwright against M. L. Forster for the recovery of \$120, for services rendered the defendant by the town in the matter of cleaning the cess pool on the premises of the Wainwright Hotel during 1912.

The judge dismissed the action on the ground that the minutes of the town were incomplete, and no records were shown of any contract having been entered into. Robert Hunter appeared for the town and Mr. Hanley, of McKay, Hanley & Boyd, of Edmonton, defended the case.

The next case was one which Richard Bell sued Samuel Kitchen for the recovery of \$15, for stud services rendered the defendant. The defence was that the mare did not belong to the defendant, but to his son and the services were not rendered at his request. After hearing the evidence, Judge Lees gave judgement for the plaintiff for the amount claimed with costs. Robert Hunter appeared for the plaintiff, and the defendant defended in person.

A third case that of Lesque Bros., of Chauvin, against Bulmer Bros. and M. L. Forster, proprietors of the Killarney Hotel at that point. The plaintiffs sought to recover \$100 alleged to be due for painting done on the hotel premises. After the case was called, a consultation took place between counsels Hunter and Hanley and settled by the plaintiffs reducing the claim to \$112.

On the same date, Judge Lees gave his reserved judgement in the case of Lewis and Amelia Treichel, of Loughheed, against William Lemke, in which the plaintiffs sought to set aside a chattel mortgage given by them to the defendant on the ground that there was no consideration and that the plaintiffs were induced to give the mortgage by reason of duress, and undue influence on the part of the defendant. The mortgage had been pledged to the bank at Loughheed by the defendant for the sum of \$50, which sum the plaintiffs paid, and they sought judgement for this amount in addition.

The case was first tried at Sedgewick the previous week, when Judge Lees reserved judgement. He gave his judgement here declaring that the mortgage was null and void and ordered same to be discharged forthwith. He also ordered the defendant to pay the plaintiffs the sum of \$50, together with full costs of the action. Robert Hunter pleaded for the plaintiffs and Scrimgeour & Miller, of Sedgewick, appeared for the defendant.

LAST COUNCIL MEETING

The town council meets for the last time this year on Tuesday evening next, when it is expected that a large volume of business will be dealt with and disposed of so that the 1914 council may start with as clean a sheet as possible.

CELEBRATING HUNDRETH ANNIVERSARY BATTLE OF THE NATIONS



Celebration of the hundredth anniversary of the Battle of the Nations, held recently at Vienna, Austria. This great battle took place at Leipzig when Napoleon was defeated by the combined German, Austrian and Russian armies. The picture shows the aged Emperor Franz Joseph surrounded by his staff officers leaving the monument erected to the memory of the Austrian general, Carl Schwarzen.

ARREST MADE AT IRMA OF THREE MEN ANSWERING TO DESCRIPTION OF PLUM COULEE BANK ROBBERS

RATEPAYERS IN ARREARS KNOW WHAT TO EXPECT

Notified Through STAR what Action Town will take to Collect Arrears

Sample copies of the STAR to the number of one thousand were forwarded to delinquent taxpayers last week. In this issue was printed the proceeding which will follow in the event of taxes remaining unpaid after January 1st. Few ratepayers, and especially those residing in outside points, understand the law in this respect, and it is expected that they will follow the only wise course.

GERMAN PLEAD GUILTY AND WAS GIVEN 14 DAYS

Peter Schmidt, a burly German who has been a conspicuous figure around the streets for the past week or ten days, was tried before magistrate Ross on Monday evening on a charge of assaulting a well-known restaurant keeper. The accused pleaded guilty and was fined \$10 or fourteen days at Fort Saskatchewan. He will go to jail.

John McTaggart, of Winnipeg was a visitor here last week with his son, W. E. D. McTaggart, Supt. of the buffalo park. This is Mr. McTaggart's first visit here and he was agreeably impressed.

ELECT OFFICERS FOR 1914

At the annual meeting of the Agricultural Society on Wednesday last, S. R. Bowerman was elected president for the ensuing year. Herbert Smith was elected vice-president and V. E. Graham, secretary. S. E. James is treasurer.

Washburn has just received a shipment of the famous Arnold Stove Pipe Dampers. They will save 25 per cent of your fuel bill. We guarantee them.

Three Characters whose Actions were Strange Told by Telling Stories

WERE AFTERWARDS RELEASED.

Train Crew Claimed One Answered Description of Notorious Krafchanko

Great excitement was caused here yesterday on the arrival of No. 2, when the train crew brought word of three suspicious looking individuals, who boarded the train at Irma and left at Hawkins. Those on the train stated that they answered to the description of the three desperadoes who shot and killed H. M. Arnold, bank manager at Plum Coulee, and got away with \$4,000 a week ago today.

Supt. Walton of the G. T. P. ordered an extra freight at Holden to return with Constable Ward, who came back to Irma in a caboose with an armed posse of ten men. The three suspects were placed under arrest and searched, but nothing was found that would in any way indicate their identity. They were allowed to go after an examination was made, and it is understood that residents of Irma are not satisfied with the move that was made. Conflicting stories they told, their constant nervousness and their appearance led many to believe that the trio are wanted somewhere.

It is a common belief here and at Irma that the three were allowed to go, when ample cause was given for their detention until further investigation was made.

ENJOYABLE TIME IS EXPECTED

The entertainment and progressive card party to be held next Monday evening in the Elite theatre by the Roman Catholic church promises to be an interesting affair. Already, a large number of tickets have been sold and indications go to prove that it will prove successful from a financial standpoint, and former affairs of this nature have always proved of a very enjoyable character.

JOE UVANNI MATCHED TO MEET OPPONENT IN MONTANA

Italian Boxer well Known Here will Fight in Great Falls Friday Night.

Joe Uvanni, who figured here in a bout sometime ago with Kirby of Chauvin, and who became famous for his spaghetti banquets, will meet Dick Marshall, of Blairmore, Alberta, at Great Falls, Mont., on Friday of this week. Uvanni was given the decision over Marshall on a former occasion at Cranbrook, B. C. Joe is still travelling with his old friend, John, whose fame is also wide.

RINK OPENED WITH LARGE ATTENDANCE

The opening of the rink proved very successful and not a few availed themselves of the first opportunity to enjoy themselves at this popular winter pastime. The ice was crowded on Thursday evening last and good crowds have attended since. Many improvements have been made by Messrs. Smith & Moffatt at the rink, and the season should prove more successful than previous years.

Mr. F. C. Liddle, a well-known farmer residing north-west of town, suffered a paralytic stroke recently, and despite his age his many friends will be glad to learn that he is recovering rapidly.

J. G. Moffatt recently received a number of White Leghorn pure bred hens from Winkler, Man. Mr. Moffatt is going in for poultry raising on a large scale and has nothing but the best breeds.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Schwab are mourning the loss of their infant child, Gladys, who succumbed on Monday. Burial was made today.

FORMER ESTIMATE YEAR'S CROP WAS NONE TOO LARGE

Estimate of 500,000 Bushels will Likely be Exceeded by Big Amount.

MUCH GRAIN STILL BEING HELD.

Shipments Out of Here to Date Total Four Hundred and Fifty Thousand.

With practically all the information to hand that would go to show the extent of the year's harvest in this district, it is now shown that the STAR's estimate of 500,000 bushels which was made during September was almost as nearly correct as it could be. There is sufficient evidence to prove that this estimate will fall considerably short of the number of bushels which have already been shipped, or are now stored in the farmers' granaries. If this proves the case, which at this time would be no surprise, the wildest hopes of the most optimistic resident of this district during cutting season will be surpassed.

Figures, compiled by the manager of the local elevator, go to show that about two hundred thousand bushels of grain have come into the elevator this fall. A little less than this number of bushels have been shipped in car lots by the farmers themselves. Upwards of one hundred thousand bushels have come into the flour mill for grinding. It will then be seen that, apart from what has not been shipped, the number of bushels already sold by the farmers totals about 450,000. Numerous farmers are holding out for better price, and a safe estimate of the number of bushels being held would be in the vicinity of 200,000.

Last year's harvest amounted to four times that of the previous year and 1911 showed that not more than five cars of grain were shipped by individual farmers. The increase in the 1913 crop over that of last year will likely be at least five hundred per cent.

NO PIGMY CALENDAR

Among other calendars received at the STAR office which include compliments from the Wainwright Pharmacy, The Merchants Bank, Red Cross Pharmacy and others, is one from E. F. Mott. This is three feet wide and four feet long and is decidedly the best ever sent out by a local merchant.

The Ladies Aid of St. Andrews Presbyterian Church will hold a sale on Friday afternoon, 19th, at the home of Mrs. Watson. Reduced prices. It will consist of fancy articles, aprons, handkerchiefs, home cooking and homemade candy. Come and get something nice to wear, and good to eat. 10-11

MEETING OF CONSERVATIVES

A meeting of the Conservative Association will be held in Washburn & Mills' hall, on the evening of Thursday, December 18th. Election of officers for the ensuing year and other business will be transacted. All conservatives invited to attend.

EXPERIENCED WELL-DIGGERS

Messrs. Blayney Bros., who have been drilling artesian wells in the Goose Lake District for the past few months arrived here this week and have their big outfit with them. Blayney Bros. are expert well drillers, who have their first dry hole to leave. The outfit will drill a hole up to one thousand feet. Farmers wanting wells drilled should consult these men.

KALID BELTON OF MOROCCO FAME MARRIED NOW

War Veteran who Refused Throne of Morocco Wedded to Canadian Girl.

REFUSED OFFERS OF ROYALTY.

Working on G.T.P. Survey Party His Identity was Disclosed by STAR.

Those who came in contact with Kalid Belton while he was in this vicinity during the summer of 1910, and especially those who were fortunate enough as to know him personally, will be interested to learn that he has lately married a charming Canadian girl, Miss Mamie Babin, of Ottawa. The wedding took place last month in Liverpool, England.

Kalid Belton gained his fame in Morocco by unseating the sultan of that country, and at the age of 25 defeated an army of 60,000 men with 35,000 soldiers under him. Even though an Englishman he became the idol of the Moors and had the throne within his grasp for the asking. Turning a deaf ear to offers of marriage from royalty in many countries of the European continent, he has now married a Canadian girl of common birth.

It will be remembered that an account of Kalid Belton's eventful life and career appeared in the columns of this paper before his identity was known throughout western Canada. At the time the discovery was made, he was having some of his numerous medals repaired at H. C. King's jewelry store. At that time he was employed on one of the G. T. P. survey parties, and it was thought that he was endeavouring to learn the methods of railway construction, so as to return to Morocco and there superintend the construction of railroads.

Many an evening he has spent in the STAR office, describing incidents of his eventful career. On one occasion, his conversation drifted to matrimony, and, in his unassuming, modest manner, he told of the few females who had charmed him. He was struck with the strong character of Canadian women, and now it transpires that he has forever given up the notion of marrying royalty and has selected a wife from the class he most admired.

MOCK TOWN COUNCIL NEXT FRIDAY

The meeting of the Wainwright School Literary Society on Friday took the form of a mock school board in which a teacher was dismissed for using a tug to chastise a child. This was supplemented by a mouth organ solo by Murray Pawling, and dialogue and reading of the weekly Literary Gazette by Walter King.

This Friday the meeting was opened with a well executed dialogue by Hazel Bruner, Laura Peterson and Melville Yeager. Walter King occupied the chair at this time and tested the spelling ability of the members present. The Literary Gazette, edited by Harry King, was read by Rita Ross, after which the meeting was concluded by the National Anthem.

Next Friday, the Mock Town Council, which was announced sometime ago, will be held. The committee is preparing a good Christmas programme including a forty-five minute sketch.

R. E. Campbell, M. P. P. for Rocky Mountain, was in town yesterday on business. While here, Mr. Campbell was made acquainted with many local people by his friend, G. L. Hudson, M. P. P.

THE WAINWRIGHT STAR

MAIN STREET, WAINWRIGHT, ALBERTA

Subscription \$1.00 a Year in Advance.

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Legal and Municipal advertising is charged at the rate of 10c per line, each insertion. In case of long contracts, the rate is reduced as per type of ad.



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Advertisements, such as "Wanted," "For Sale," "Lost," etc., three insertions for \$1.00. Cash with order.

Newspapers where the STAR is sold—Red Cross Pharmacy, and The Wainwright Pharmacy.

Norman E. Cook - - - - - Editor and Publisher

WAINWRIGHT ALTA., WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 10th, 1913

YOUNG men of the town have organized a club and are gathering together each evening in a small building on Main St., in order to enjoy companionship and profit by reading good literature and otherwise develop their minds along the line of sound pastime. Those who reorganized the club are to be commended, for they have shown that they are in favour of righteous enjoyment, whereby fellowship can be promoted.

No matter how small or how large the building in which the members of this club meet, the spirit should be the same, yet it is to be regretted that the present quarters, which cannot be considered anything but temporary, are cramped so that the best results are not made possible. A larger building should be available, and the quarters the club should have are in the **CITIZENS WANT COUNCIL** pink building. These were promised when the people were asked to vote on the rink by-law, and it is a known fact that many supported the project for no other reason than their belief that the council would stand by that promise and afford a place where citizens might meet together. The fulfillment of this promise has long been delayed, and the reason for it is probably due to lack of funds, for we believe that the majority of councillors and certainly Mayor Lally, are in favour of it.

The rink is a building that many ratepayers have loudly condemned, and even those who voted for it are among the kickers, claiming that it does not pay interest on investment. This may be true enough, but by completing it in the way that was intended, the benefits to be derived in keeping the young out of mischief might in part compensate for the loss in another direction. But it cannot be expected that these rooms will be fitted up before the present lease of the building expires.

EVERYTHING is practically ready for the establishment of the parcels post, according to Hon. L. P. Pelletier, postmaster general, and the only thing that remains is to finally adjust the rates to be allowed the railway companies for the extra business they will undertake. These matters will probably be overcome before long and the system, it is expected, will be in force a short time after the first of the year.

At the present time, the Canadian railway companies are receiving no less than \$2,400,000 for carrying the mails, and with the introduction of parcels post they are demanding an increase of more than double this amount. In other words, they ask \$4,800,000 for what they will lose at the hands of the **RAILWAYS WANT PROFITS** express companies. **EXPRESS COMPANIES HAVE HAD** Whether or not the government will stand for this remains to be seen, but it would appear that such an amount should not be allowed. The new system was intended to benefit the people of Canada, and by so doing the express companies would necessarily lose a big revenue and enormous profits, but if the railways are to be given this same revenue the objective point will be lost.

Canadians are awaiting with no little interest the introduction of the system. There is no doubt that the majority favour it and it is certain that it will be extensively used by the people. If then the benefits they expected are to go to the C. P. R. and other railway companies, it is not likely that they would be as anxious as they are to see the new system come into effect.

THE outcome of the town's civil suit with M. L. Forster proved several things, and not the least was that the best system of contracts and agreements is none too good when the people's interests are at stake. It also proved that a verbal contract cannot be depended on, and that either of the parties to the agreement can break faith at the expense of the other.

In the judgement handed down by Judge Lees, who decided in favour of the defendant, the town was a victim of circumstances to some extent, and under these we do not believe that the presiding judge could have taken any other course. In the first place, we do not believe that he was properly informed of the facts, which of course was the town's fault. No written agreement, with the town and the defendant as the contracting parties, could be produced, and the by-law, fixing the salary of the scavenger and defining his duties, was the only article on which judgement was based. And the whole matter can only be termed the town's misfortune on account of not having prepared a proper agreement.

Mr. Forster by stating as he did after the trial, that he would have paid the account for scavenging if the town had not issued a writ against him, practically admitted that the debt was just, and, therefore, in the opinion of the STAR, he should have paid what was due, instead of taking advantage of the circumstances, as others might have done, to circumvent the payment. We may be wrong, yet the opinion is shared by many other citizens, in our belief that the town was a victim of circumstances for which it was partly to blame.

ON Wednesday evening next, the school board will report to the ratepayers on the year's progress, and at that time many are the conjectures as to what form the meeting will take. Certain citizens desire a meeting and want full particulars of what has been done during the year. A full board will likely be on hand, and in this respect the trustees will differ from councillors who failed to put in an appearance at the annual meeting of the council three weeks ago. At that time the school board should also have reported, and failure to do so resulted in an agitation last week, which was followed by the announcement that the deferred meeting would take place in the school on the evening of Wednesday next. Citizens should make a point of attending in greater numbers than that three weeks ago.

ON several former occasions the STAR has pointed out that Wainwright is in urgent need of a hospital, where the sick may be properly cared for and the injured relieved and restored to health. On many occasions has the Hospital Union come in for great praise in the work its members are carrying on, with the early construction of a hospital in view.

It is the intention of the members of the Hospital Union to approach the Mayor and council to urge the early construction of an institution in which the sick can be cared for. The assistance of the town will be asked, and the co-operation of Mayor Lally and the council will be necessary. What proposals the Hospital will lay before the town's administrators is not known, although the probability is that a grant of some kind will be asked. It is the intention to establish a Royal Victorian hospital here, and it is understood that a grant from the official society will come when a sufficient amount of money is on hand to undertake the construction of the building.

The members of the Union have taken an active interest in this important matter and a deposit of something over \$700 now lies to their credit in the banks. This sum represents no small amount of effort and shows to some degree how desirous local women are of seeing a hospital built. All things considered, it would be a matter of great regret if a deaf ear was turned toward the Hospital Union, when its members ask for assistance.

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December 6th instead on 5th, as sailing from Portland is now December 11th instead of 9th

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EDMONTON - SASKATOON - REGINA

December 8th as heretofore announced

Bookings for the Special trains are coming in very rapidly and those sailing on these steamers should see Grand Trunk Pacific Agents without delay.



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Statement Adopted by General Assembly of Presbyterian Church.

Continued from last week

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12. "For the application of Christian methods in the care of dependent and defective persons, by the adequate equipment and humane and scientific administration of public institutions concerned therewith."

13. "For the development of a Christian spirit in the attitude of society toward offenders, and that it must endeavour to prevent the commission of crimes by furnishing a wholesome environment, and by such educative and corrective measures as will develop moral sense and industrial efficiency in the young."

14. "For opposition to vice. We believe that the law of the land should vigorously combat the vices of drink, gambling, lust and the abuse of narcotics, and that it is the duty of society to discover and remove the causes of vice."

15. "For pure food and drugs. We believe that foods and medicine should be so inspected as to guarantee their freedom from poison."

16. "For wholesome recreation."

"We believe that the play of children and the amusements of adults are of great importance to morals, and that they should be brought under social control so as to free them from the evil effects of unrestrained commercialism, and make them minister to the physical and moral well-being of the people."

Synopsis of Canadian Northwest Land Regulations.

THE sole head of a family, or any male over 18 years old, may homestead a quarter-section of available Dominion land in Manitoba, Saskatchewan or Alberta. The applicant must appear in person at the Dominion Lands Office or Sub-Agent for the District. Entry by proxy may be made at the office of any Local Agent of Dominion Lands, not sub-agent, on certain conditions.

Duties—Six months residence, upon cultivation of the land in each of three years. A homesteader may withhold one mile of his homestead on a farm of at least 40 acres, on certain conditions. A valuable home is required in every case, except when residence is performed in the vicinity.

In certain districts a homesteader in good standing may pre-empt a quarter-section along side his homestead. Price \$3 per acre. Duties—Six months residence in each of six years from date of homestead entry, including the time required to earn homestead patent, and 80 acres extra cultivation. The area of cultivation is subject to reduction in case of rough, scrubby or stony land after report by Homestead Inspector for patent.

A homesteader who has exhausted his homestead right and cannot obtain a pre-emptive right, may pre-empt a quarter-section in certain districts. Price \$3.00 per acre. Duties—Month's residence in each of three years, cultivate 80 acres and erect a house worth \$500.

W. W. CORY

Deputy of the Minister of the Interior

N. B.—Unauthorized publication of this advertisement will not be paid for.



NOTICE

On and after thirty clear days from the date of this notice, that is, on and after the 23rd day of December, 1913, the available quarter sections in the following townships will be open for entry by the first eligible applicants:

S. W. 1-45-15 W. 4th
Fraction N. W. 1-23-45-15 W. 4th
Fraction S. E. 1-23-45-15 W. 4th.
T. 72 R. 24 W. 4th Mer.

"68 " 1 " 5th "
"69 " 1 " " "
"67 " 2 " " " outside

Berth No. 1296
T. 68 R. 2 W. 5th Mer. outside
Forest Reserve

T. 69 R. 2 W. 5th Mer. outside
Forest Reserve
T. 68 R. 3 W. 5th Mer. outside
Forest Reserve

A plan of any township mentioned can be obtained from the Secretary, Department of the Interior, Ottawa, for the sum of ten cents.

Dated at Edmonton, in the province of Alberta, this 22nd day of November 1913.

A. Norquay,
Agent of Dom. Lands

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TAKE NOTICE that The Cockshutt Flow Company, Limited has entered action against you in the District Court of the District of Wetaskiwin, claiming payment by you of the sum of FOUR HUNDRED AND FIFTY SIX DOLLARS AND SIXTY TWO CENTS (\$456.62), being principal and interest due under certain Agreements in Writing made between you and the said The Cockshutt Flow Company, Limited.

AND TAKE NOTICE that a Garnishee Summons has been issued against George Spence and Thomas Spence and The Merchants' Bank of Canada attaching all monies due by them to you.

AND TAKE NOTICE that in default of you entering an Appearance with the Clerk of the District Court at Wetaskiwin on or before the 31st day of January 1914, judgement may be given in your absence and all monies which should be attached as aforesaid be paid over to the Plaintiffs without further notice to you.

DATED at Wainwright this 3rd day of December, 1913.

Robert Hunter,
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FOR SALE—1 white grade boar can be seen at farm of undersigned, Gilt Edge, 8-10 L. E. Minter.

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OUR WATERWAYS

The Development of Great Interest in All Parts of Canada.

The development of Canada's inland waterways should be proceeded with. A pamphlet lately issued by the Great Waterways Union deals with the problem in a comprehensive and convincing manner. Transportation, we are reminded, is the most important material and economic question before the people to-day. Transportation by water on a first-class ship-way is not only cheaper than by rail but often much quicker. According to the United States Interstate Commerce Commission, the average cost of moving freight by rail in a recent year was 7.48 cents per ton per mile. For the same year the cost of moving freight by the Great St. Marys Canal route was .34 of one cent per ton per mile, or one-ninth of the average rail rate. The average cost of handling freight by the various water ways of the United States is one-sixth of what it is by the railways. All money spent on the improvement of American waterways has returned to the people of the United States dividends of 100 to 200 per cent annually in reduced freight rates.

From Lake Superior Westward In European countries where the people own and operate the railways, the most is made of natural water transportation for the benefit of trade and the general public. In countries, however, where railways are operated chiefly by private corporations, natural advantages are more likely to be neglected. The result of this neglect in Canada is to be seen not only in the inadequate development of water connection from Montreal to the Upper Lakes. It is quite as noticeable in the failure to provide water transportation from Lake Superior to the Western Provinces via the Lake of the Woods, Lake Winnipeg, the Saskatchewan and other rivers. Were this route developed, not only would it provide for an enormously increased volume of traffic, especially of grain and coal, but it would result in a great lowering of the freight charges by the railways.

Through the Prairies As to the feasibility of water transportation across the Canadian prairies, Sir Robert W. Peck, of London, England, writes: "Whenever I have been down the Danube I have been, and watched the huge flat barges carrying very often 3,000 tons, half a dozen of them in tow of a small tug, and all laden with grain. The cost of carrying grain by this method is infinitesimal; and were a system of this sort adopted in the West, the value to the vast grain-growing Prairie Provinces would be incalculable." Professor A. B. Willmott believes that a large canal may easily be built at small expense from Edmonton to Winnipeg, and adds that a similar waterway from Winnipeg to the head of Lake Superior would, if constructed at reasonable cost, indefinitely lower freight charges.

REVIVE FARMING

The Need of Getting in Touch With the Most Progressive Farmers

Mr. Roosevelt has summed up the need for a "revival" of farming in the following words: "The English-speaking peoples, not only in America but of Great Britain and the colonies, must wake up to the fact that for over half a century every wise advance in the line of proper development of farming life has taken place in certain progressive States of Continental Europe. . . . I hope a very full study will be made of the Irish rural situation, because in that country the most progressive farmers are reorganizing their business upon lines laid down after a study of the continental agricultural systems I have mentioned." That Canada is in the same position as the United States so far as the need for reform is concerned may be accepted without question. During ten months of last year this agricultural country, which hopes to be "the bread basket of the Empire," imported eleven million dozens of eggs, and millions of pounds of butter. Something is radically wrong when a rich farming country cannot feed itself. Saskatchewan appointed two delegates to accompany an American Commission of Inquiry which sailed for Europe this spring. Every other Province of Canada should be represented as well. The expense is not heavy, and the opportunities for investigation will be exceptionally great.

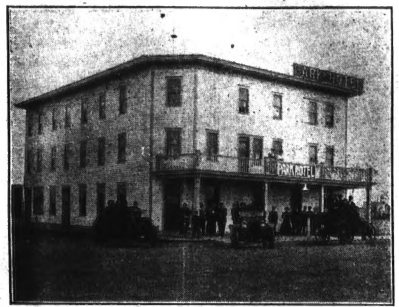
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Uncle—Yes, once I was taken prisoner by brigands, and they took away

all my clothes.

Nephew—Didn't you feel cold without

any clothes?

Uncle—No, you see they kept me

covered with their rifles.

Another Bad Break

High Brow—I hold that all motor-

ists should be compelled to wear

hats.

Mrs. J. R. N. Steel—Compulsion

should not be necessary, particularly

during the cold season.

Pa, said little Tommy, you know

Jim and Horace? Well, pa, Jim and

Horace say their prayers every night

and ask God to make us good boys.

How nice, said the father. How

very nice.

But he ain't done it yet, pa, the

little urchin added.

An old fellow who was called on

to make a few remarks on the

grave of a friend. He removed

his hat and bowed reverently and

wisely toward the open grave and

in solemn, funeral tones said: Frigid

viser, you are gone. We hope you

are some where we expect you back.

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Single Women in Business.

Why do single women conduct

business more successfully than married

women?

And, again, why do married women

do better in business than widows?

I cannot definitely prove to you that

single women do excel married ones in

business or that those who have a hus-

band are better business managers

than widows. But I have the solemn

word—and was the word of an

English official reporting anything but

soberly to the "nth degree"—that

such is the fact.

Of 300 women traders who failed in

business in London during the last

year, 185 were widows, 113 married

and 2 were single. But the average amount

of liabilities of the three classes

varied greatly. With fewer than twice

as many failures the widows had more

than three times the debts of the single

women. The married women's obli-

gations were two and a half times

the ones of those who never knew a

husband—Philadelphia Ledger.

Trials of Compositors.

They tell of a Scottish compositor

who fled from Edinburgh to London

in order to escape the brain exhausting

ordeal of deciphering Carlyle's hiero-

glyphic and getting them into type. He

had been at work in London for some

time, when one day a "take" of

Carlyle's copy was given him to set up.

The sight of it appalled him. "It's that

man here, too!" he exclaimed. Where-

upon he laid down his composing stick,

put on his coat and hat and vanished.

His copy was also a nightmare to

compositors. According to the London

Standard, the failure of the estab-

lishment that printed his works was

the direct result of the enormous labor

spent in making corrections in the

proofs of his manuscript. What is

more, by the fact that "Clear Broom-

ston" had to be reset fifteen times in

twenty days.

Cocoa as a Food.

We compare cocoa to a vegetable

egg because, like the egg, it contains

everything necessary for the building

of the animal body. When we analyze

cocoa we find it a perfect natural food.

Analysis teaches us that it contains a

fair proportion of nitrogenous matter

in the shape of gluten, a very large

amount of starch, some mineral

matter and, finally, a stimulant of its

own called theobromine. Cocoa is an

excellent substitute for tea and coffee,

especially to those who are overstimu-

lated by these beverages. Pure cocoa

is easily digested. But be sure that

you get it pure. If you find that one

brand of cocoa does not agree with

you try another until you find the one

which is best fitted for your constitu-

tion.—New York American.

Where She Drew the Line.

Mr. Birrell's anticipation that, owing

to the bigness of heaven, it will not be

inevitable that we shall knock up

against our acquaintances because they

have been suggested by one of Dean

Ramsay's best Scottish stories. It

should be mentioned that at Elswick,

the scene of the anecdote, the people

used to wear wooden clogs, which made

a clanking noise on the pavement. As

an old woman lay dying some friends

came to her and she said: "I am going

to heaven, an' gin you should see our

folk ye can tell them that we're a-

weel," said Jenny, cautiously, "gin

I should see them I'll tell them, but

you mauna expect that I am to gang

clank-clanking through heaven looking

for your folk."—London Times.

Herbert Spencer and the Sea.

To illustrate the advantages of the

modern child enjoys in seeing so much

more of the world than children of

earlier generations did, Herbert Spencer

mentions that he had never seen

the sea until after he was twenty-one.

This is the more remarkable, because

his father always spent his summer

vacation at the seaside, and he always

counted from one place to another.

But the son never went with the

father until he was a man. One result

is that we have a sea by a self-study-

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FIRE IN THE HUMAN BODY

The body is like a furnace, and the

food is burned or oxidized just as

coal is burned in a stove. When too

much food is taken in, the fire in the

digestive system is deranged, the

food, fermenting, forms poisonous

substances, which, absorbed, cause

acidosis, rheumatism, and a serious

disease.

Bilious attacks, headaches, liver dis-

orders and kidney diseases have their

beginnings in overeating or the use

of foods which disagree. To prevent

serious diseases it is absolutely essen-

tial that the liver, kidneys and bow-

els be kept regular and active by use

of such treatment as Dr. Chase's Kid-

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methods of life, almost every body

finds it necessary to use the medi-

cine in order



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The excursion train from Edmonton to Portland, Me. passed through here on Monday with few passengers on board.

NOTICE is hereby given that the deferred annual meeting of the ratepayers of Wainwright school district No. 1658 to receive the annual report of the school board will be held at the school house December 17th. 9-10 S. D. Mills, Sec'y.

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HEARD ON MAIN ST.

Mrs. H. W. McLeod, Mrs. R. B. Dunn and Mrs. Edw. Burton were visitors to Edmonton yesterday.

Jas. Mitchell, town scavenger, left on Monday for Scotland on leave of absence from his duties for the winter.

If you wish to spend an interesting evening, get "Billy Mills" to narrate the many things he witnessed while in Ireland.

W. G. Pigeon, a resident of this town, will leave next week for Ontario, where he will likely remain.

Engineer H. R. Simpson spent Monday at his ranch at Gilt Edge. Mr. Simpson has a tract of fine land in that district.

R. F. Stewart, who has been working west of McBride, B. C. is a visitor here for a few days this week.

F. A. Peacock has returned here from Irma, where for the past month he has been relieving Station Agent Allan.

H. V. Fieldhouse, who has been renewing acquaintances here for the past week, will return to Calgary today.

A large number of hockey club tickets have been disposed of by Secretary Fred Pawling. The season promises to be successful.

C. S. Towns, who has been in Vancouver, passed through here on Friday en route to England where he will spend the winter.

W. J. Quinlan, District Passenger Agent, for the G. T., was a visitor here between trains on Thursday last.

Lon Weaver, a G. T. P. engineer stationed here a one time, was in town last week. He has been visiting in Denver, Col.

Sam Adams, local collector for the I. H. C., was a business visitor to Edmonton last week, returning here on Monday.

G. L. Hudson, M. P. P., was in Edmonton last week on business connected with legislative duties. He returned here on Saturday.

In answer to the many inquiries made, interested subscribers are informed that no special Xmas issue of the STAR will be printed.

"GOD'S SEARCH FOR A MAN"

A good audience assembled in St. Andrews church on Sunday evening. The subject of the sermon was "God's search for a Man" (Jer. V. 1). The great need of the world is men. Israel at this time was bankrupt for men. No bankruptcy is so much to be feared as bankruptcy in men.

Modern social conditions call for men. Russell Wallace says "Our whole system of society is rotten." Certainly there is a call for renovation and reconstruction. We want better governments. How are we to get them? Not through partisan politics, but better men. Democracy stands for government by the people. Therefore, the only thing that can save democracy is a saved people. Our schools and institutions of learning need the right kind of men. Good buildings, splendid equipment and well thought out systems of education are not enough. Our children must see in their teachers the kind of men and women they themselves should become.

The Christian Ministry needs men of the best type. The pulpit can only command the respect of the people as they are filled with true men. In the Evangelical church all superstitious props have given way. In our municipal affairs, we have been experiencing our need of men. A year ago, we were feeling none too confident. We do not judge indiscriminately, but we were feeling the need of men. Every municipal election is a reminder of our need of men. It becomes the Church's duty to be doing what they can to develop them. The right kind of men are needed in the rank and file of our citizens as well as in our office holders. The world needs men and Christ the God-man, is the only source of true manhood.

A WEEK OF MEETINGS

A week of meetings is being held in the church. For the rest of the week the program is: Wednesday 8 p.m. A song service, special music provided. Thursday, 8 p.m., A Laymen's Meeting. Subject, Christian Citizenship. Friday, 3.45 p.m., The Children. 8 p.m. "A Presbyterian Roll Call". The Friday evening meeting will be of a social character. Sunday, Dec. 14th, will be Missionary Day. 11 a.m. "A World View". 7.30 p.m. "A Canadian View". A missionary offering will be taken.

IRMA NEWS

IRMA, Dec. 8th.--A party of geologists are sounding the sounding of the Grattan Coulee, east of here, and hint that there are large seams of coal along the banks, which no doubt will be worked in the near future.

Nomination for councillors for Battle River municipality was held on Monday in Sunny Brae School. The attendance was small, only about twenty-five being present. Three of the old council are again in the field for re-election, C. T. Hill, Reg. Golding and A. A. Fischer. The new aspirants are Geo. Smart, E. T. McDowell, Wm. Gray, W. H. King and Wm. Reese.

Mr. Lennox from north of Jarrow has rented H. B. Armstrong's dwelling over the drug store and intends moving his wife and family in shortly. The children will attend school here.

The agricultural society held its annual meeting on Wednesday. The prizes paid for seed fair were almost three times as much as in 1912, while the fall fair prizes were twice as much as in 1912. The society have twenty acre grounds all fenced and hog pens erected. F. W. Walkinson is successor to E. T. McDowell as Sec.-Treas.

Mrs. Barker has opened the restaurant lately vacated by Mrs. Johnson.

Mr. A. D. Schaffner has moved to town and has opened a boarding and rooming house. G. A. Tripp is contemplating a trip east.

Xmas SHOPPING

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Our store now gleams with many beautiful Christmas presents for every member of the household from grandma and grandpa down to the baby. The "beauty" of getting presents from us is that they are USED and will last a long time, and the giver will be long remembered by those who get them. Come, select your presents NOW and let us deliver them at Christmas time.

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The Small Store WAINWRIGHT

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Previous to her forthcoming marriage to Mr. O. J. Elder, which is announced for December 17th, Miss Dolis Brunker was waited on by her friends last week and given a shower of many useful and valuable articles. A mock marriage was performed at which Mrs. W. E. Washburn was the masquerading bride and Mrs. Gerow, the groom. The affair was attended by a large number of Miss Brunker's friends.

Herb Smith, who has been appointed local representative for the Ford Motor Company, states that he will place at least ten new cars with local people next season, some of whom have already placed their orders. Mr. Smith states that with the new prices, showing a big reduction over last year, there will be a rush on the factory in the spring and for this reason those intending to buy the new model should see to it at once and place their orders without delay.